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DUMMY APPARATUS OR TEST

METHOD FOR COLLISION PREDICTION

APPARATUS OR ITS COMPONENT

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. To the best of undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Further, each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents

and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on the

attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language

documents.

Partial English translations of the non-English language documents are attached.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no

better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are

material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior

art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited

documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the

right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law

regarding the appropriate status of the documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the

patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of

the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please

charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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